

## **This Week in History - September 18**

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### **Establishment of the Abel UN (Sept 23, 2007, Manhattan Center, New York City)**

The inaugural rally of the Abel UN was held on September 23, 2007 in New York City's Manhattan Center. Around 1,200 participants from 192 countries including some heads of state and some retired heads of state were in attendance. On this day, True Father said, "The Universal Peace Federation, which was established in 2005, will fulfill the role of the Abel UN in the era after the coming of heaven." He emphasized the renewal of the existing "Cain-type" UN and called for the numerous peace ambassadors—who are enthusiastically carrying out activities worldwide after inheriting the true love and true family principle—to realize the heavenly calling of one family under God at all costs. (Materials provided by the FFWPU History Compilation Committee)



### **1,610 Couples Matching, September 20, 1978, Saitama**

From September 20 to 22 in 1978, the matching and engagement ceremony of 1,610 couples out of 6,000 couples matched was held at Kamigawamura, Saitama Prefecture, Japan. True Father presided over the matching, explaining to the Blessing candidates the meaning of the Blessing: "I take eternal responsibility for the people who receive the Blessing. This does not end with their life on earth. Even when they pass into the spirit world, I will guide them and take responsibility for them. As you can see, the Blessing is

the act of forming an eternal connection with me." (Material provided by the History Compilation Committee)



**Establishment of the Mongolian People's Federation for World Peace  
(September 23, 2004.09.23, Lotte World Hotel, Seoul)**

On September 23, 2004, the Mongolian People's Federation for World Peace was inaugurated at the Lotte World Hotel in Seoul. Around five hundred leaders from different countries including sixty that were either congressmen or ex-congressmen attended. True Father said, "Lineage and love are the only elements that can connect us with the absolute God. Money cannot do that." Some representative participants presented True Parents each with a crown of peace. (Materials provided by the FFWPU History Compilation Committee)



**The Transition of the Three Ages Realm of Oneness Unification Blessing Ceremony  
(Sept 24, 2000, Chung Pyung Heaven and Earth Training Center)**

On September 26, 2000, the Transition of the Three Ages Realm of Oneness Unification Blessing Ceremony was held in Chung Pyung Heaven and Earth Training Center. This ceremony was conducted on the last day of the blessed wives' workshop for the third registration. On this day, True Father asked twenty-four second generation members—twelve men and twelve women—to line up and placed a granddaughter in front of one line and a grandson in front of the other and then gave his benediction. He said, "The spiritual and physical worlds, which divided as a result of the Fall, have become one through the victorious realm of the True Parents of Heaven and Earth. Children in the spiritual world and on earth should inherit this and achieve the registration blessing with the parents." (Materials provided by the FFWPU History Compilation Committee)

